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## Prairie City SVRA: New Days, Hours of Operation

Effective Monday, September 3, 2001, Prairie City State Vehicular Recreation Area (SVRA) will have new days and hours of operation.

The park will add Tuesday to its days of operation and be open 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. until September 30. From October 1 until the last Saturday in October, the park will be open until 6 p.m.; and from the first Sunday in October until February 28, the park will be open until 5 p.m. Prairie City SVRA will be closed Wednesday and Thursday for maintenance and repairs.

The daily fee to enter the park is \$4 per vehicle (\$3 per vehicle for senior citizens age 62 or over). The fee remains a single \$4 charge if visitors have several motorcycles or ATVs in a truck or trailer.

A \$40 annual day use pass is available at the park office, and is good for 12 months from date of purchase and covers the \$4 entrance fee.

The year-round SVRA is located at the base of the Sierra Nevada foothills, 20 miles east of downtown Sacramento and three miles south of U.S. 50.

The addition of an extra riding day at Prairie City is in part a response to mitigate some loss of riding opportunity at Mammoth Bar, which is part of the Auburn State Recreation Area.

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